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Spirit Of Co-operation

A splendid spirit of co-operation between the Richmond Hill Village Council and the Richmond Hill Public School Board was much in evidence recently when the two bodies met to discuss the approval of a third Public School for the village.

A mutual understanding between two municipal bodies so closely associated as a council and a school board is a must in these days when co-operation to reduce costs to a minimum while still providing increased services for a growing community is no easy task.

A Council which is obliged to raise funds for school purposes must have a

clear conception of what is required to provide this essential service, while on the other hand, school boards must become fully aware of the many demands on tax dollars and the acute problem of holding mill rates steady.

Get-togethers such as this one certainly do a great deal to foster a better understanding and a feeling of good-will. With Richmond Hill on the rapid up-grade, municipal and educational officials can, with a true spirit of co-operation from everyone, meet the increasing needs of the community and at the same time reduce the growing pains to a minimum.

Seed Shortage In 1955

Due to the unprecedented wet weather during late summer and at harvest time last year, there will be a drastic shortage of good quality seed oats, red clover and alfalfa in most Canadian provinces this year, according to agriculture experts.

Weather conditions were particularly bad in Quebec and it is estimated that close to one-third of the province's requirements or nearly 1,000,000 bushels of seed oats may have to come from outside the province to provide for normal planting. Supplies of registered seed will be much below normal in the Maritimes, Ontario and Western Canada with Alberta being particularly hard hit.

Since this year's harvest will depend in no small measure on the qual-

ity of seed grown this spring, farmers with good quality oats are urged to clean their supplies early and avoid feeding of any oats of good commercial seed grade.

Production of alfalfa and red clover seed in Canada in 1954 fell much below the 1953 level, say the experts. Alfalfa seed production was reduced by 70 per cent and red clover by 65 per cent.

To ensure the best possible results from this year's seed, the experts recommend more widespread treatment of both grain and clover seed with proper seed disinfectants. They also suggest giving more attention to the fertility needs of existing meadows and pastures next fall to compensate for the pending reduction in new seedlings resulting from shortage of clover seed.

Study Intermediate School

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Board and the supervisors of the various departments, David Smith, supervising principal, Donald MacTavish, area psychologist, Hugh Martin, music supervisor, William Downing, superintendent of maintenance, and Dr. A. W. R. Doan, treasurer and attendance officer. Also present were Robert Tamblin, the Board's representative on Richmond Hill District High School Board, who reported on the progress of the Thornhill school to date, and Miss Ann-Marie Quigley, public health nurse, who reviewed the work of the Health Unit in the schools.

Favor Change In Shift System

During his report Mr. Tamblin asked for a recommendation from the Home and School representatives present regarding the advisability of changing the present shift system to enable pupils from Thornhill area to attend school in the morning instead of their present afternoon schedule. By a show of hands, 14 of the representatives, a majority of those present, voted in favour of the change in the schedule to enable Thornhill pupils to attend morning classes.

Mr. Tamblin stated he would report the decision to the April meeting of the Board.

To Administer Polio Vaccine

Miss Quigley reported that word has been received from the province that a province-wide polio vaccine for Grades 1 and 2 will be started April 1. She pointed out that the vaccine would be given only with the parents' consent and would be administered in three doses.

Report On Absenteesism

In his report on the duties of Attendance Officer, Dr. Doan pointed out that absenteeism, in

most cases, is not the fault of the child but the fault of parents. He stated there were two remedies for continuous absenteeism, a recommendation to the Department of Health and Welfare that the Family Allowance be stopped or the case may be taken to court.

He said the main purpose of encouraging daily attendance was to develop the habit of regularity in the children as part of their school training. A provincial grant is given for attendance and last year, Mr. Doan stated, \$129,660 was received in grants to the Area.

Discuss Report Cards

Area psychologist, Donald MacTavish, in reply to queries regarding the purpose behind the new type report card, stated the new card comments on the progress of the child in relation to his own ability, while the one previously used classed the child in relation to his fellow pupils.

Some Home and School representatives felt the new card was "too ambiguous" and stated a preference to the previous card used.

Home & School Committee

Upon the suggestion of the Board, Trustee Stewart Calvert explained the organization of a Home and School Committee which would act as a liaison between the associations and the Board. This suggestion was agreed upon by the H. and S. representatives on Tuesday night. There will be one representative from each Home and School in the Area.

It was left to the Board to call a general meeting and Home & School Associations were asked to contact the Board Secretary, Mrs. N. McDermott, when delegates are chosen.



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Request Forms by March 11

Consent or request forms for Parents or Guardians to sign will be sent home soon and must be returned to school not later than March 11; and the vaccinations will be given, according to a schedule, at all the schools during April 4, 5, 6, 7, the second dose (due to Easter holidays) will be given April 18, 19, 20, 21, and the third and final dose four weeks later, that is May 16, 17, 18, 19.

Polio appears to be more prevalent in odd years and North York's record during the last 5 years was as follows:

Year	Cases	Deaths
1950	7	0
1951	7	0
1952	9	0
1953	80	2
1954	14	1
1955	?	?

It is known that the maximum response should be established in two weeks following the 3rd dose and before the usual beginning of the polio season which is about June 1. The vaccine should be given to former polio patients because the vaccine is made from three strains and perhaps protection may be given against the other two strains.

A child who received gamma globulin in 1954 should not be excluded from receiving polio vaccine this year, also any child, who received privately, a polio vaccine last year should not be excluded as it is not known at present whether additional doses of polio vaccine may be required for booster doses.

Parents are asked to consider thoughtfully this message and to return the request form as directed above. All Parents or Guardians are aware of the dangers of polio and nothing should be left undone which might be of untold value and help to your child this year and in the future.

Your Board of Health is anxious to offer what protection it can and the Medical Officer of Health heartily endorses acceptance of the treatments. Your home and school association president has received a message from the Board and also the scheduled time-table which shows the day and the hour when the M.O.H. will be at your school. All practicing physicians in North York have been informed of the plan and program and perhaps you might like "to talk it over" with your family physician.

SUTTON: An 88 per cent turnout of voters last week returned Chief Lorenzo Big Canoe to a ninth term as head of the Georgina Island Indian reserve.

Bungalow Guttled

Fire broke out Wednesday noon at the Eagleson residence, King High Drive, Concord, when their bungalow was partly gutted by fire. Richmond Hill and Maple Brigades answered the call.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

Health Unit Gradually Winning Recognition

York County Health Unit's fight to attain recognition was described recently as a struggle against "tremendous prejudice disguised as innocence and lack of co-operation camouflaged as oversight from individuals, organizations, official and unofficial."

The description was given by unit director Dr. Robert King when he presented his annual report to York County Council.

He added that the unit is gradually winning the co-operation of municipal councils, which, he said, "are beginning to realize that the unit has no ulterior motive but only a sincere desire to serve the community."

Health, said Dr. King, is a commodity which can be purchased "and in the field of prevention, public health is the bargain of the age."

Set Up Welfare Committee For Village

At a public meeting held Tuesday evening a three-member general welfare committee was set up for Richmond Hill and immediate district. Members of this temporary committee are: Mrs. Lois Miller, Mr. M. Vokes and Mr. J. Rice.

It is hoped that this committee will be the prelude to the establishment of a permanent group which will co-ordinate all welfare work within the community.

Twenty-four people representing 18 different organizations all of which carry on some type of welfare program were present at this general meeting. Miss Bessie Tuzell, who is the executive director of the Ontario Welfare Council will be asked to speak to the next public meeting of the group on the subject of the best and easiest way of setting up a welfare committee.

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